

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of making a material comprising the steps of coating a support with a solution comprising a hydrophilic polymer and at least one blowing agent, activation of the blowing agent being prevented until after coating.

2. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the blowing agent is dual melted into the a layer of solution prior to coating.

3. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the blowing agent comprises at least two components, one component of which is incorporated into the solution comprising a hydrophilic polymer, the other component of which blowing agent is dual melted into a layer of the solution immediately prior to coating and one component is added to a melt prior to coating.

4. (withdrawn) A material formed by a method as claimed in claim 1.

5. (withdrawn) An inkjet recording medium formed by a method as claimed in claim 1.